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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MCCLELLAN CASE

REF: MOSCOW 21609

1. DEPTOFF CONTACTED PROFESSOR MCCLELLAN SEPTEMBER 11 AND ADVISED HIM OF SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL. MCCLELLAN WAS UNDERSTANDABLY UNHAPPY BUT RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT HIS WIFE HAD NOT BEEN PHYSICALLY HARMED.

2. MCCLELLAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO HIS WIFE, AND FOR EXECUTION OF POWER-OF-ATTORNEY FROM HER ON HIS BEHALF WHICH HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED.

3. MCCLELLAN ALSO SAID HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS WIFE'S CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION. HE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ANYTHING THE EMBASSY COULD LEARN ON THIS SUBJECT BUT REQUESTED THAT QUESTION BE APPROACHED AS DISCREETLY AS CONFIDENTIAL

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POSSIBLE.

4. MCCLELLAN ALSO ADVISED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IS GIVING CONSIDERATION TO MAKING A PRIVATE APPEAL, PERHAPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF OTHER U.S. UNIVERSITIES, TO THE SOVIETS ON MRS. MCCLELLAN'S BEHALF.
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